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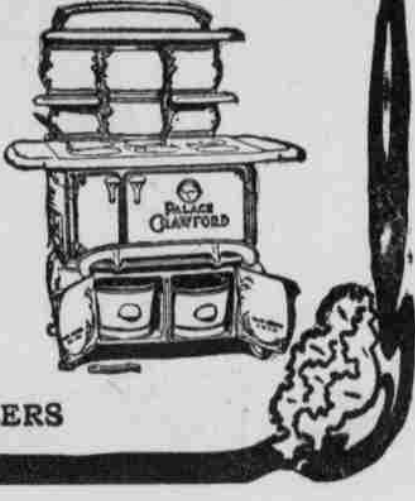
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## VERMONT NEWS

### Teachers in Rutland.

The 50th annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers Association was held at Rutland last week and was well attended and very successful. Thursday evening an audience of over 1500 including many local residents heard a very fine concert by David Bisham, baritone. The registration at this convention has been exceeded only once in the history of the organization, the attendance being over 850 the second day of the session. A strong address was given by A. W. Edson of New York, associate superintendent of schools in this city and a native of Brookfield, Vt. Friday night Leonard T. Powers of Boston gave an interesting address on "Taming of the Shrew" and "Monsieur Beaucaire," at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Teachers Association. A trolley excursion to the West Rutland quarries was enjoyed Friday.

Covers were laid for 100 at the annual banquet of the Vermont Schoolmasters' club Friday night. Principal A. E. Tuttle of Bellows Falls was toastmaster. The speakers were Mayor Henry C. Carpenter, President Harvey O. Kingsley of the Rutland board of education and A. W. Edson of New York. The officers elected were: President, Principal E. D. Collins Johnson; vice president, Principal J. E. Colburn, Fairfax; secretary-treasurer, Supt. C. D. Howe, Essex Junction; executive committee, Principal C. P. Howland of St. Johnsbury, Principal G. P. Sear of Bradford, Supt. B. L. Ingalls of Hartford.

The Vermont Schoolmistress' club elected the following officers: President, Miss Jessie A. Judd of Bellows Falls; vice president, Miss Amy Drake of St. Johnsbury; secretary and treasurer, Miss Etta Franklin of Rutland.

In regard to a minimum wage for the teachers of St. Johnsbury, the minimum salary in this city was \$10 a week and that this was little enough, considering the advanced price of living. He spoke of the press taking up the subject of the low pay of the teachers. He said that the demand on teachers was increasing. He gave some statistics, showing the small wage of the school mistress throughout the country and compared it with the wage of the street sweeper, the latter getting more money.

About 600 visiting teachers were entertained at the reception given by the Rutland Teachers' Association. A banquet was served and the principals of the various schools, as well as the teachers, gave their hearty cooperation to help make the reception a success.

The following officers of the Vermont Teachers' Association were elected just before adjournment, Saturday forenoon: President, Principal Isaac Thomas of Rutland; vice-president, Principal A. E. Tuttle of Bellows Falls; secretary, Supt. E. J. Benson, of Montpelier; treasurer, Principal B. T. Page, of Bakersfield; executive committee, Principal E. G. Ham of Randolph, Supt. E. M. Roscoe, of Springfield, Principal George S. Wright, of Northfield. The association has about \$450 in the treasury after paying the expenses of this convention.

One of the most interesting parts of the annual convention was the exhibit of drawing, manual training, cardboard construction work, sloyd, pottery, sewing and other work from the different schools in the state. These exhibits came from high schools, academies and normal schools and represented work to the grade of the youngest scholars. One of the best of the exhibits was that of the Bellows Falls schools in charge of Miss Mary B. Baker and consisting of drawing, manual training and sloyd. This is the only town in the state that has a sloyd teacher for the sloyd and cardboard work. An exhibit from St. Johnsbury Academy, in charge of Miss Edith M. Nichols, was very interesting and included work in iron, copper, brass and silver.

**Cattle Commissioners Report.**  
The biennial report of H. S. Wilson, state cattle commissioner, recommends that greater power be given the commission, so that he can compel the testing of herds for tuberculosis. He also recommends that the state pay a reduced percentage for cattle killed. In order to make the work of testing cattle systematic, he recommends that animals tested and found free from tuberculosis be tagged in an ear for purposes of identification, and a record of the tagging kept.

In speaking of glanders, the commissioner says the disease on the increase and he says it is largely to horses shipped from Massachusetts and Connecticut to the West. He recommends that horses shipped from quarters where the disease is known to be prevalent be tagged only upon test and permit.

The report shows that from January 1, 1907, to September 1, 1908, there have been tested 37,674 cows, and from this number 31,115 have been killed. All these tests have been made upon application. There were three cows killed for which no indemnity was paid and 54 on which the indemnity has not yet been paid, but the amount paid for 3,058 cows was \$72,413.82. The percentage of cattle killed to whole number tested was 8.29.

### A Missionary Meeting.

The mid-year meeting of the Congregational Women's Home Missionary Union was held in the church at Ludlow, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Jr., of Waterbury spoke of the children's work; Mrs. E. L. Wyman of Manchester Center spoke of the young people's work; Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury reported the International Conference of Home Missions at Northfield, and Miss M. Alice Isely of Utah told of the work done by the schools in her state under the Congregational Education Society. At the evening meeting Miss Winifred Eddy gave an account of her work in the rural districts of Vermont. Miss Isely told of the work among the Mormons and the need and growth of the schools in which she has labored.

### Seventh Day Adventists Organize.

Articles of association of the Vermont Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists have been filed at the Burlington city clerk's office. The subscribers are Oliver Montgomery of Burlington, Thomas H. Pardon of Rutland, Orvil O. Farnsworth of Jamaica, Amos P. Needham of Vergennes and W. E. Fortune of Burlington. The association is formed for the purpose of unifying and extending the work of the gospel in Vermont and in Coos and Crawford counties, N. H., in the mission fields of the world, and such additional territory wherever situated, as shall hereafter by vote of the corporation be designated and described.

### State Automobile Club.

About 75 members were present Thursday afternoon at the fifth annual meeting of the Vermont Automobile club at Montpelier. They elected these officers: President, W. B. Brown, Springfield; vice presidents, A. C. Whitney of Burlington, and J. M. Boutwell of Montpelier; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Green, Montpelier; director, C. H. Slocum, Morrisville. The club is satisfied with the Vermont law and reference was made to how well it was considered in other states. The present membership is 310, an increase of 200 since last year. Road improvement will be the work of next year.

### Burglary and Collision.

The general store of Juan Robinson in South Hero was burglarized Friday night. Two safes, one the property of the postoffice, were broken open and the burglars got away with a large sum of money, a large quantity of stamps and other valuables. The proprietor will not tell the extent of the loss.

Saturday morning a large boulder was discovered on the Rutland railroad tracks near South Hero, and an engine on an early train collided with it. The engine was damaged to some extent. There is no clue to the miscreants or burglars.

### Good Templars.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, Independent Order of Good Templars, at Montpelier last week the following officers were elected: Grand chief templar, M. B. Morgan of Bennington; grand counselor, C. D. Edgerton of Northfield; grand vice templar, Mrs. Clara Darling of Marshfield; G. S. J. W. Mrs. B. A. Sumner of Montpelier; grand secretary, E. M. Campbell of Lyndonville; G. A. William F. Bump of Salisbury; past grand chief templar, C. H. Hayden of Riverside; G. E. S. Frank Plumley of Northfield. There are 31 lodges in the state, with 1,062 members.

### Ex-Judge Powers' Golden Wedding.

Ex-Congressman and Mrs. H. Henry Powers quipped celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Oct. 12, their son, Judge George M. Powers, and his wife giving a dinner party in their honor. The table was set for twenty people and the dining room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and gold. Festoons of evergreen were hung about the room and on the table were tastefully arranged yellow chrysanthemums and asparagus. The halls and reception rooms were elaborately trimmed with roses and carnations.

### Brattleboro Pastor.

Rev. Dr. John K. Gow of Springfield, Mass., has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Brattleboro and will begin his pastorate November 1. He will succeed Rev. George B. Landon, who has entered upon his duties as principal of Vermont Academy although continuing to supply the pulpit. Dr. Gow's father, Rev. George B. Gow, was pastor in Brattleboro 25 years ago. Doctor Gow is a trustee of Newton Theological Institution and a member of the board of examiners. A younger brother, Prof. George C. Gow, is professor of music at Vassar College.

The body of Peter McNary of Shelton, aged about 35 years, was found Thursday morning by Martin Preston of St. Albans town, lying close to the hay barn of N. L. Corliss' farm. It is thought that McNary tried to enter the barn, but was so weak that he was unable to do so and fell asleep outside and died. McNary had been in for a few days and had acted strangely, probably being demented. The man was given food by farmers. From the emaciated appearance of the body, it is

believed that the man died of heart trouble, superinduced by exposure.

J. C. Felch, who was employed at Plainfield by the Montpelier and Wells River railroad was run over by a car at the gravel pit Friday afternoon. He was working with the section men at the pit and the gravel train was being run in to be loaded. Felch stepped in front of the leading car of the train when it was very close to him. He lived only a few hours. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Rev. P. A. Smith, Methodist pastor at Morrisville, has been admitted to practice before the Vermont supreme court. Mr. Smith was a member of the Maine Bar and practiced there for some time. He does not intend at present to give up the work of a clergyman.

At the 96th annual meeting of the Vermont Bible society at Montpelier, Wednesday the old board of officers was elected with the exception of Rev. Mr. Wallace of South Ryegate, who takes the place of Rev. Mr. McIntyre, who has moved from Barre. The society voted to raise a \$500 fund for the year. The money will be raised by the sale of the year book. The United States Daughters of 1812 will present a memorial tablet to the state on the evening of October 21, in recognition of the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812. The exercises will be held in the Hall of Representatives at the State House and the address will be given by Senator Dillingham. Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne presents the tablet and it is accepted by Gov. Proctor. Mrs. L. B. Lord has a poem and the devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Farman, chaplain of the Senate.

At the annual meeting of the Franklin County Fair Association held at Shelton, last Wednesday, officers were elected and it was voted to set aside \$1,000 in purses for the fair and \$200 for the horse show. The dates of the fair are August 31, September 1, 2, and 3. The dates of the horse show are Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10. It was voted to pay 5 cents on stock taken and used to date. The financial standing of the association is on a sound basis and the association is out of debt and owns the entire fair grounds property and has money enough to pay all premiums.

Warren G. Reynolds, one of Burlington's best known business men, died last week Tuesday at a Montreal hospital. He was 58 years old and had lived in Burlington since he was 19. Mr. Reynolds was a 33rd degree Mason and until his business reached such proportions that it required all his time, was one of the most active Masons in the state. For many years he was grand secretary of the grand lodge and of several allied bodies. In this way he gained a wide circle of acquaintances and made many friends throughout the state.

Dr. Thomas Mound of Rutland has gone to New York City to consult a specialist in regard to his throat. While eating some breakfast food recently his throat was badly cut by some glass and he has been suffering from it ever since and is of the opinion that there is a piece of glass lodged in his throat.

The new Center Rutland schoolhouse, which was erected on the site of the building burned January 10, 1908, was gutted by fire last week Tuesday morning. It is the general opinion that the blaze was set by miscreants. The building cost \$11,000 and was to have been ready for occupancy last Monday. The loss is \$4000 the building being insured for \$8000. The pupils in the town have had no school privileges since last January.

Joseph Krisker of Burlington, about 55 years of age, was found recently in a fishing shanty near the mouth of the Winooksi river, a raving maniac. The only clothes he wore were pieces of an old carpet which was wound about him after a fashion.

The water supply on the farm of Lysander Barrows of Stowe has failed for the first time during his 43 years' occupancy of the place.

**Sportsmen, Save Your Game Heads.**  
The season for deer hunting is near at hand. Hundreds of nice heads are spoiled every year by ignorance and careless handling. A skin for mounting should never be cut on the throat or neck. Stick your deer under the fore leg just in front of the heart. Start to skin directly between the ears. Cut down on the top of the neck to the shoulders, being very careful to keep in center of neck. Cut around neck well down to fore legs. Be sure to get the skin long enough. Skin up to the base of the skull, cut off the neck from the head. Be sure to salt every part of the skin and fill mouth, eyes and all bullet holes with plenty of salt. Scrape all blood out of the hair and salt all bloody places. Get it to your taxidermist as soon as possible. Heads soon spoil. Save your nice heads if the horns are poor, as any large taxidermist will buy them for the skin. It will fit some other fellow. Don't throw away a nice head, they are worth saving.

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## October Jest.

**A Calamitous Catastrophe.**  
Master—"I'm sorry to hear, Pat, that your wife is dead."  
Patrick—"Faith an' 'tis a sad day for us all, sir! The hand that rocked the cradle has kicked the bucket."—Life.

**One Step Enough For Him.**  
A little Swedish boy went to school and the teacher asked him his name. "Yonny Olsen," he replied. "How old are you?" asked the teacher. "Ay not know how old Ay bane." "Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher. "Ay not born at all; Ay got stepmutter."—Western Christian Advocate.

**What Did He Mean?**  
Conductor—"I had a narrow escape last night. I fell off the rear platform, but luckily wasn't injured."  
Motorman—"Well, they say Providence takes care of intoxicated men and fools."  
Conductor—"But I never drink."  
Motorman—"That's all right, old pal. I know you don't."—Chicago News.

**News From a Seat of Learning.**  
Sister Ann—"Did yer get any marks at school to-day, Bill?"  
Bill—"Yas, but they're where they don't show."—The Sketch.

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An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Albion L. Weed, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, being presented to Court by Mary E. Weed, the Executrix therein named for Probate: It is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury on the 19th day of September A. D. 1908, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks